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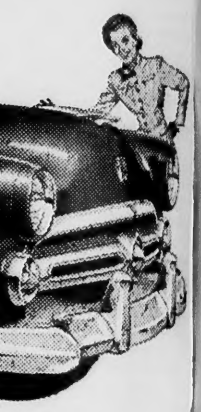

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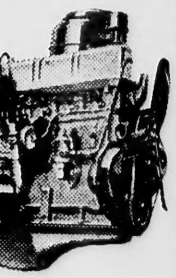

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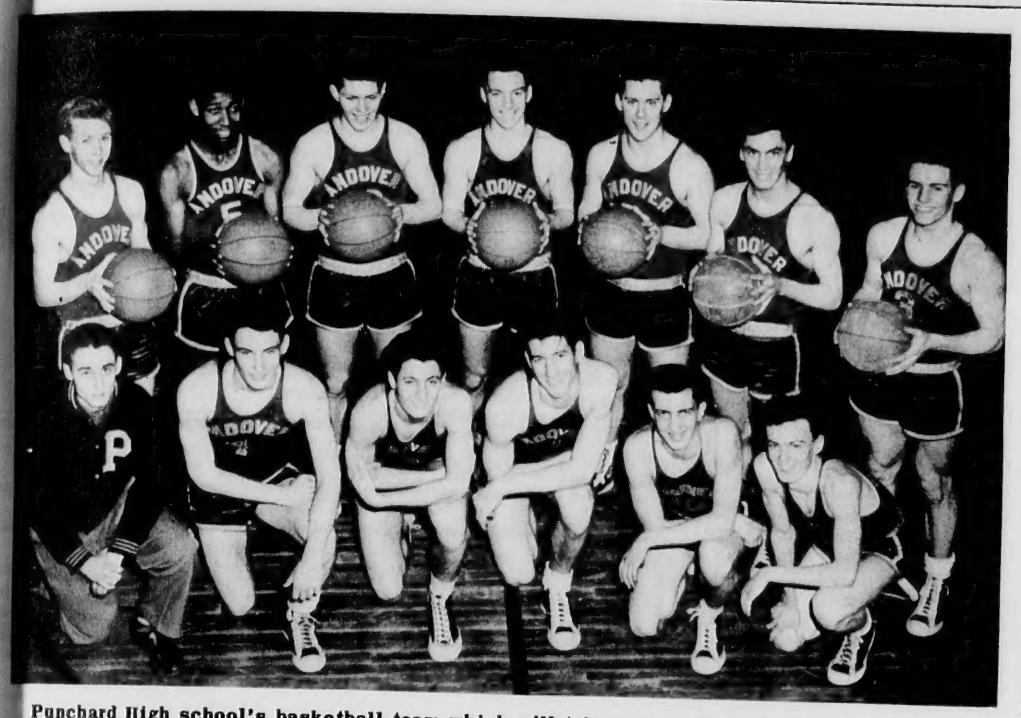

Punchard High school's basketball team which will take part in the Metropolitan Boston tourney for small and medium schools. Back row, from left to right, Jack Carver, Ray Yancy, Paul Whitley, Jim Dolan, Alan Wilson, John Ross, Tony Sullivan; kneeling, Dan Worcester, James Murray, John Ross, Jack Rose, Louis Pigeon and William Stack. (Look Photo)

University Of Life Will Close Sunday

Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, associate secretary of the World council of churches, will speak Sunday at the University of Life chapel service at the South church.

The Rev. Mr. Leiper's address "As the Kingdom Comes" will be preceded at 7 o'clock by the devotional service conducted by the Rev. Paul E. Callahan of the Union Congregational church, Ballardvale. In the following hour Dr. Leiper will discuss "The Church and the World" when the moderator will be the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of Phillips academy, where Dr. Leiper's son was a former student.

The Rev. Charles H. Buck Jr., of Cambridge will bring to a close his series of New Testament studies by his hour on "The Apostle Paul."

The young people will meet a newcomer to Andover, the Rev. Robert J. McCune of the Methodist church, Ballardvale. His topic, "The value of the Christian Witness" will be presented in the seminar presided over by the Rev. Mr. Callahan.

This is the final session of the 1952 University of Life. It will begin with a buffet supper at 6:15 p.m. served by the women of Christ church and Cochran chapel.

Miss Elizabeth Hilton and Mrs. Elbert Weaver will be in charge.

SUSIE

a Siamese Cat, has been lost since Saturday, February 1st. Reward for return or definite information. Mrs. Fay Elliott, 84 Summer Street. 'Phone 1381-W.

Cites Need For Extending New 6-Inch Water Main

Storm Cripples Bus, Power Service

A severe northeast blizzard that started Sunday crippled transportation service, damaged power lines and piled up hugh drifts in all parts of town before it petered out early Monday afternoon.

Early Sunday morning a storm of about three inches of wet snow fell before it stopped about noon. Later in the afternoon the severe northeaster that paralyzed all New England causing 11 deaths, settled in and continued for about 24 hours leaving seven to eight more inches, a total of 10 or 11 inches in the two storms.

The second storm started off with wet snow and as the wind grew stronger and the weather colder it changed to dry snow which was wind-packed with the high wind.

The board of public works snow clearing crews were out all through Sunday and Monday and kept all streets open. The plow crews encountered some difficulty because of the different types of snow mixture on the highways, which were so hard packed in some places that the plow blades rode over them.

The blizzard was very heavy at different times. One crew working on Lowell street near Haggett's Pond road found the snow blowing so hard and so dense across the pond that they could not see the road.

During the operations Sunday one of the sidewalk tractor plows broke down in Shawsheen and the work of plowing sidewalks was not completed at that time.

Other minor difficulties were experienced by the workers but all during the day this sidewalk plow was the only one, BPW officials report, that was crippled.

In regard to the special article in the town warrant calling for the extension of the 16-inch low service main from Phillips and Main streets to the reservoir at Bancroft road, Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of selectmen, has issued the following statement:

The extension to the low service force main which the board of public works proposes to construct from Phillips street to the Bancroft road pumping station during the coming year is an important link in the town's water distribution system. The existing section of the main which extends from the present end of the 16-inch force main at Phillips street along Main

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Chest Surveys To Start Feb. 25

Appointment cards were mailed yesterday to the 428 persons scheduled to be X-rayed on the opening day of the Andover X-ray survey, Monday afternoon and evening, Feb. 25, at the town house, according to Francis J. Rodericks, general chairman.

While the primary purpose of the survey is to find tuberculosis in the early stage when it is most easily cured, other chest conditions, if they are found, will be reported by the Massachusetts department of public health to family physicians, Mr. Rodericks said.

Any Andover residents who have not now been enrolled for their free chest X-rays should telephone Andover 525, the survey office in American Legion rooms at 2 Park st.

The second X-raymobile will be located at the Tyer Rubber Co. on opening day. It will move from there to Marland Mills Thursday, Feb. 28. The following week it will be at Shawsheen Mill for two days.

Off-Street Parking Essential To Andover

At the regular meeting of the Andover Board of Trade, held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m., a general off-the-record discussion was held concerning off-street parking. The group was three short of a quorum.

In the unanimous opinion of those present, off street parking is essential to the welfare of the town, the convenience and safety of the public, and the maintenance and growth of shops that meet the public needs.

In order to meet this need, the group decided that because of its central location, the Shaw property, so called, should be prepared as soon as feasible to accommodate 50 cars for free day-parking and that as soon as possible thereafter other areas near the business district should be made available. The group recommend more areas both for the better dispersion of traffic and so that shoppers can get as near as possible to the places of trade.

The board members voiced the opinion that the public would energetically support a program of off-street parking when they become aware of its effect on the tax rate, since a more active business life in the town lowers the proportionate part of the total tax which falls on the home owner. Retail business pays such a high proportionate part of the tax that any action which tends to improve it will eventually accrue to the public not only in the form of lower taxes, but also in shops with more complete stocks and more sanitary areas in the rear which present less of a fire hazard.

Start On Final Conversion To Natural Gas

In the biggest and most important gas project in the company's 100 year history, the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company will soon start the final and most important step in converting every gas appliance of the 35,000 customers in its territory to use natural gas, William E. Casey, vice president and general manager, announced today. A great deal of preliminary work has already been done in order to speed up the final conversion and thus reduce the inconvenience to customers.

Scheduled to start Mar. 3, this project will be one of the major steps in the vast changeover of the company's system to natural gas with a heat content of 1030 btu. At present the company's manufactured gas has a heating value of 528 btu.

These appliance adjustments will be made by several hundred specially trained conversion men. The complete operation will take about two weeks and should be finished about Mar. 17, according to Manager Casey.

In order to use this new fuel, all gas appliances in homes and business establishments in the Lawrence Gas and Electric company territory will have to be adjusted. These appliance adjustments will be made by the trained specialists of Conversions and Surveys, Inc., the largest conversion company in the country.

Chief Dane Dinner To Be "Different"

The stag dinner which a group of citizens are sponsoring in honor of Chief George A. Dane is going to be unique in more than one respect.

The exercises are going to be short and snappy. Only two speakers, the chief and Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen.

There will be no head table, no formalities. The meal will be served at the Andover Country club Sunday evening, Mar. 2, promptly at 7 o'clock. The committee asks those who attend to get to the club by 6:30 p.m.

There will be no invitations other than these announcements in the newspapers. Any Andover citizen who wants to show his appreciation of the work that has been done by the chief and the police department under him is welcome. All that is necessary is to telephone or write the Andover Country club before Feb. 27 and say you will attend.

What those present are going to hear from Chief Dane is not a "speech" but a lot of specific instances of what he and his force are up against in regard to crime.

It will be most interesting to a lot of local citizens. Many will be surprised to learn to what extent our town has been exempt from attempts to establish criminal activities here.

A fine dinner will be served and it promises to be a pleasant evening for all who attend.

Want Shawsheen Bus Route Change

A change in the Boston-Lawrence bus line that now runs through Shawsheen Village is contemplated by the Eastern Mass. Street. Ry. Co.

G. F. Owril, general manager of the company, appeared before the board of selectmen Monday night when a petition was presented to reroute the Boston busses in their trips between Andover and Lawrence.

The petition requests that the line that now runs through Main street and Union street in the village be changed to proceed from Elm square to Elm street and the North Andover line. The route (which would then be outside Andover) would continue to Wilson's corner and down the Den Rock road to Lawrence.

The board held the petition in abeyence and ordered a public hearing to be held at the town house at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 25.

Joseph E. O'Brien, on leave of absence from the police department offered his resignation as a member of the department effective Feb. 18, which the board voted to accept.

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AID IN NURSERIES

Miss Elizabeth Jane O'Connor, a junior at Mt. Holyoke college, has been heading a group of girls at the college who have been working in nurseries in the South Hadley-Holyoke area. She is class sergeant-at-arms, participated in "Junior Show" last fall and has been a member of Fellowship of Faiths for two and a half years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor of 45 Bartlet st.

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Couple Observe 55th Anniversary

At a quiet celebration Jan. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetterberg of Hartigan ct., observed their 55th wedding anniversary. They have been residents of Andover since their marriage in Boston. They have two daughters, Miss Jane Wetterberg, with whom they make their home, and Mrs. Joseph W. Holland, and one son, Carl Wetterberg; also three grandsons, J. William Holland Jr. of Wilmington, Del., PFC Robert Wetterberg, U.S. air force, stationed at Central State college, Edmond, Okla., and David A. Wetterberg, University of Massachusetts.

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American Flag Presented To Draft Board

An American flag was presented to Selective Service Local board 62 of Andover Wednesday, Feb. 13 from North Andover post, 2104 VFW.

The presentation was made by Cmdr. Ralph Finck and was accepted by Samuel F. Rockwell, chairman of the board.

Three members of the local board are World War II veterans, Martin J. Lawlor Jr., who served with the navy in the Pacific area; Joseph A. Horan, army veteran and survivor of the Batan death march, and Thomas M. Fallon, army veteran of the Pacific campaign. Other members of the board are Thomas E. Cargill Sr., of Boxford, and Atty. Walter E. Mondale, appeal agent.

Members of Local Board 62 standing beside the American Flag presented to them by the V.F.W. at the Selective service office in the Post Office building Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. Standing from left to right are Walter Mondale, appeal agent, Samuel F. Rockwell, chairman Local board 62, Joe A. Horan, board secretary, Ralph Finck, commander V.F.W. post 2104, N. Andover, Martin J. Lawler Jr., member of local board and past commander post 2104, Thomas M. Fallon, member of local board, and Clinton H. Stevens, clerk.

Sailing Instruction For School Clubs

The School Sailing club, in which four Andover schools are members, will begin its beginner course at the Stowe school at the afternoon recess from now until April 1. The Junior High and Punchard clubs meet Wednesday to study racing rules and tactics preparatory to their interscholastic sailings starting Apr. 1.

A busy weekend schedule has been arranged with meets with Phillips academy and away with St. George's, Tabor, Middlebury, St. Nicholas college and Gloucester, and on Lake Quannapowitt with Phillips, Fessenden, Brooks, Tabor, St. George's, Milton academy, Tufts and M. I. T.

The organization, in which Andover has four of the 18schools, is headed by Mrs. Philip Hogan of Andover and Mrs. William G. Robinson of Gloucester. Stephen Brennan of Andover and Bill Hill of Wakefield are trustees and Mrs. Bedford Weed of Andover is treasurer.

The club is a member of the North American Yacht Racing Union. This spring it has acquired the use of five Wee Nip sailboats for its interscholastic racing as well as the use of 33 Turnabouts, each to be sailed for a school on every Saturday from April to June 1.

IN INFANTRY

Pvt. John F. Craig of 78 Essex st. has been assigned to the 5th Infantry Division, Indiantown Gap, Pa., for 16 weeks of basic training.

Pvt. Craig graduated from Punchard in 1949 and was employed by the Redman Card Clothing company. His wife is the former Claire Berube.

Commuters' Column

The Snow is Always Deeper . . .

Talk about old fashioned snowstorms! Grandpa would have been proud of that last "howler". I felt like a kid plowing through the light squeaky snow down to the station. Got inside and while I stamped the snow off I noticed that everybody was laughing and telling stories about the storm. Seems the snow was deeper in front of their house than in front of anybody else's.

Lots of speculation about whether the train would be late. But Bill, he's a railroad fan from way back and always waits out on the platform watching for the train, grinned and yelled; "Here she comes, and boy, look at her!"

We all went out and what a sight she was. All you could see at first was the top of the locomotive plowing through a big spray of fresh snow swirling up from the track. Then some of the cars, all outlined in white. Then the windows going by, streaked with melting snow, as the 8:08 pulled in about thirty seconds behind schedule.

In a real cold spell she'll be held up a couple of minutes at each stop because there'll always be some people who'll wait in the station until the last minute before coming out to get on board.

Got a seat next to the window and leaned back watching the new, white countryside go by. Nothing like the excitement of a fresh snowstorm. And nothing like a nice warm train to watch it from.

PUNCHARD HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

Senior Play

The senior play, "Green Valley", promises to be a real audience pleaser! A three-act comedy-fantasy the play will be presented in the Memorial auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday evening, Mar. 7. Mervin E. Stevens is directing a large cast in rehearsals.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any member of the senior class. They also will be on sale at the auditorium door on the big night. The members of the senior class have been divided into eleven teams, each striving to sell the most tickets. The team captains are as follows: Betty Born, Peter Caswell, Karolyn Erler, Barbara Folley, Joan Hewett, Calvin Hatch, Bill Ronan, David McCarthy, Felice Pomerleau, Dan Worcester, and Priscilla Tompkins.

Andover Teachers' Association

Almost one hundred teachers from Andover, Lawrence, Lowell, Methuen, North Andover, Haverhill, Reading and other communities are enrolled in the Harvard-Boston University extension course, which the Andover Teachers' association is sponsoring on Thursday afternoons for the next fifteen weeks.

Thirty-two Andover teachers are enrolled in the course: Mrs. Miriam McArdle, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, Miss Mary Donahue, Mrs. Anna Walsh, S. Perry Congdon II, Miss Louise Sherman, Miss Dorothy Kyle, Miss Isabelle Dobbie, Mrs. Rita Cronin, Miss Anne Harnedy, Mrs. Sally Donovan, Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Eunice O'Donnell, Miss Mary Leary, Miss Barbara Eldredge, Mrs. Elizabeth Dowd, Miss Mary Burke, Miss Alice Stack, Miss Eunice Stack, Mrs. Dorothy Runyan, Mrs. Marjorie Jones, Miss Louise McQueston, Miss Margaret Bascom, Mrs. Helen Phillips, Mrs. Betty Richardson, Mrs. Adeline Wright, Miss Winnifred McNeill, Miss Alice Bisbee, Miss Elevyn Parker, Miss Mabel Marshall, Miss Katherine Sweeney and Miss Helen Loux.

District Meeting of PTA

A PTA district meeting, including the members of all Parent-Teachers Associations in the area between Lowell and Newburyport will be held in Andover, Mar. 26.

X-ray Survey

In an assembly Tuesday Miss Ruth Wescott of the health dept. described the X-ray survey which will be taken at Punchard Thursday and Friday, March 7 and 8.

Art Exhibition

Miss Frances A. Dalton's classes are entering their work in the State of Massachusetts regional art exhibition during the week of March 15-23. The Boston Globe is presenting this twenty-fifth annual Scholastic Art Award contest, open to all junior high and high school art students in the state.

Berle King of Haverhill is doing practice teaching in the art department until June. Mr. King is a senior at Massachusetts School of Art.

When school re-opens in March the art classes will begin creating original designs for the Andover board of trade insignia. A $25 war bond will be awarded to the pupil designing the best insignia.

State Music Festival

Punchard is very proud of the three P. H. S. students who participated in the Massachusetts music festival at Framingham last week. A total of 590 high school musicians representing 75 communities, performed during the three-day festival as members of the All State band, All State chorus, or All State orchestra. Eileen Skeirik, who also participated in last year's festival, was selected to sing in the Chorus, while Marion Glennie and Joan Hathaway members of the Punchard girls band, were honored by being chosen to be two of the one hundred members of the All State band.

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Phillips Students Prefer Eisenhower

Phillips Academy students and faculty showed an overwhelming preference for General Eisenhower for both the Republican nomination and the presidency in a straw poll conducted by the student newspaper, The Phillipian. For the Republican standard bearer, Eisenhower far outstripped the field, passing votes 405 to Senator Taft's 110. The rest of the Republican hopefuls straggled out far behind: Stassen 28; Warren 10; Lodge 7.

The Democratic preference, though not as decisive, bespoke little confidence in President Truman who lagged in second place with 135 votes well behind the leading Estes Kefauver who racked up 229. Senator Paul Douglas trailed with 33.

For the presidency Eisenhower spread-eagled the field with a vote that more than doubled the combined total of all other candidates. The Presidential preference totals:

Eisenhower	376
Taft	90
Kefauver	34
Truman	23
Warren	8
Thurmond	7

Faculty opinion coincided with that of the students with General Eisenhower again far in front with 26 votes compared to Taft's 9 Stevenson's 5 and a scattering to other candidates.

IN NAVAL TRAINING

Lt. Frederick N. Nowell Jr., USNR., 23 Summer st., has reported to the Amphibious Training command, Pacific Fleet, in Coronado, Calif., for an indoctrination course in amphibious warfare. Lt. Nowell was formerly an insurance broker for the Boit, Dalton and Church firm.

The Amphibious Warfare Indoctrination course is one of several courses conducted by the Amphibious Training command, Pacific Fleet. This command headed by Rear Admiral Lorenzo S. Sabin, USN., is training Armed forces personnel from all over the U.S. for duty with the Amphibious forces.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP

John C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster will be the great men discussed at the next meeting of the Young People's group Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at 7:30 in the library.

Editor Speaks To D.A.R. Chapter

The February meeting of Priscilla Abbot chapter, D.A.R., was held Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Mondale of Summer st., with about 30 members and guests present. Representatives from Lawrence and Brig. Gen. James Brickett of Haverhill attended the meeting.

Miss Janet Thompson, the good citizenship girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson of Arundel st., was a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. Roland Weeks, regent, opened the meeting and welcomed the guests. She read a poem in honor of Lincoln's birthday. Mrs. Horace Bodwell, chaplain, conducted the devotional and patriotic exercises. Mrs. Guy B. Howe, read exerpts from publications received from the D.A.R. National headquarters. The secretary's and treasurer's reports of the January meeting were read and accepted.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Gertrude MacPeek of Dedham, editor of the Bay State News, Massachusetts D.A.R. publication. She chose as her subject "America at the Crossroads".

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Wilson Knipe Jr., Mrs. E. C. Edmands, Mrs. Guy Howe and Mrs. Granville Clark.

IN FRESHMAN CHOIR

Miss Joan Morrison daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morrison, Jr., 15 Hidden rd., was recently selected as a member of the freshman choir of Mount Holyoke college.

Members of the freshman choir are chosen on a competitive basis, and membership is usually carried through a student's four years. Members of the Mount Holyoke Glee club are chosen from the junior and senior choirs.

Miss Ruth Douglass, professor of music, directs the class choirs and glee club.

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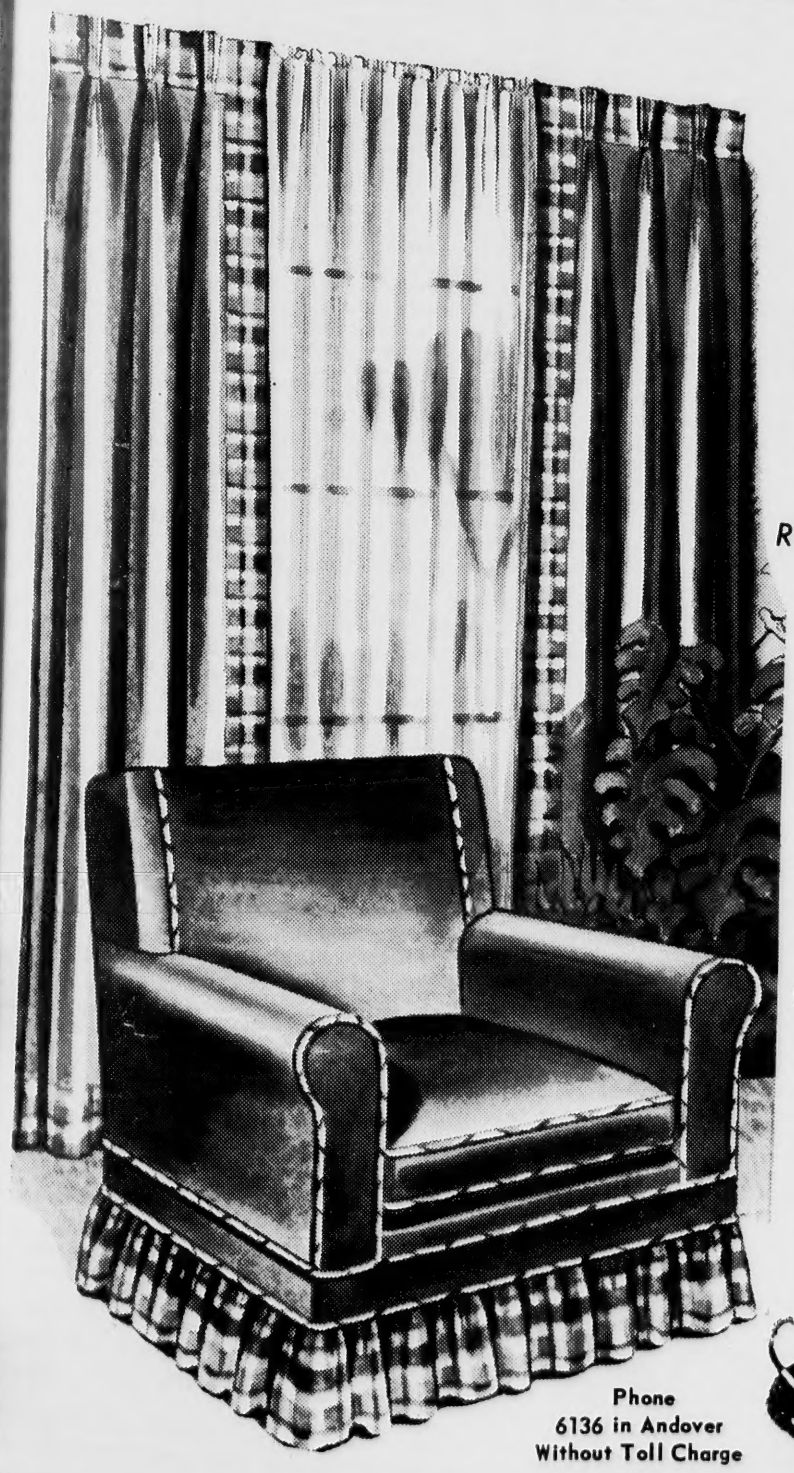

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Poetry Contest Prize Winners

Pupils of St. Augustine's school won two of the prizes offered in the poetry contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America.

The prize for the Junior High division was won by Margaret Lawlor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawlor of Pasho street. She is a Grade 7 pupil.

Patricia Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Algonquin rd., North Reading, was the Division 3 winner. She is a pupil of the sixth grade.

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ROBERT C. VOGT

Robert C. Vogt, candidate for the school committee, has for several years been engaged in the plumbing business. A native of Lawrence, he was educated in Methuen High school, the Boston Trade school, and the U.S. navy demolition school. Married to the former Shirley K. Johnson of Andover in 1943 he became an Andover resident and has made his home here since. In the last war he served with the navy for two years in the Pacific area. A member of the Boosters' club, the Ballardvale PTA, he is treasurer of the Ballardvale Republican club, and trustee of the Union Congregational church. With his wife and three children he lives at 1 Hall ave., Ballardvale.

OBITUARIES

EUGENE M. WEEKS

Eugene McKee Weeks, 30 Chestnut st., died Tuesday at the Lawrence General hospital following a short illness. A native of Long Island, N. Y., he had been a resident of Andover for the past 38 years.

He was one of the first secretaries of the Lawrence Boys' club, a past president of the Lawrence Kiwanis club, a life long member of Lawrence lodge of Perfection and was prominent in civic affairs of Andover.

Surviving are one daughter, Katherine W. wife of Webster E. Plaised of Methuen; a son, Edward W. Weeks of Asburnham and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 3 p.m. by the Rev. J. Elmer McKee, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, Peterborough, N. H., and the Rev. W. Harold Deacon, rector of Grace Episcopal church. Burial will be in West Parish cemetery.

JOHN M. FINNO

John M. Finno, 5 Harding st., died Monday at the family home following a long illness.

A native of New Brunswick, Canada, he was an Andover resident for the past 38 years and was a U. S. navy veteran of World War I. The deceased was a member of Andover post 8, American Legion and the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church.

Surviving are his widow, Nora (Gorman) Finno; two sons, James of Andover and John of Lawrence; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Carter and Miss Dorothy Finno, both of Andover; four sisters, Elspie of Canada, Grace of Manchester, N. H., Jane and Cynthia of Contoocook, N. H., and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday morning with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augtine's church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery

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Charles Carleton Kimball, candidate for the school committee, is vice president of the Merchants National bank of Boston and for many years has been active in the civic affairs of the town. He is chairman of the committee in charge of building the two elementary schools, a director of the Andover Taxpayers' Assn., trustee of the Punchard Free school, trustee of the Andover Savings bank and senior warden of Christ church. He has long been identified with the work of the Red Cross having served the local chapter as president, treasurer and a trustee. He is a member of the Andover Historical society, Andover post, 8, American Legion, former president of the Andover Guild, and a member of several boards of Boston organizations. His home is at 50 School st.

WILLIAM A. DOHERTY

William A. Doherty, candidate for re-election to the school committee, has been a member of the board for 21 years and is its dean. A native of Andover he attended the local public schools and for many years has been engaged with his brother, James D., in the insurance business. He has been secretary of the board for the past eight years, served for 18 years on the sub-committee on buildings and grounds, and has been a member of several other sub-committees including the one to revise the rules and regulations of the department. During his 21 years on the board he has a perfect record of attendance at all regular, special and sub-committee meetings. A member of the Andover board of trade and a past president of the Punchard Alumni Assn., he resides with his mother at 21 Harding st.

MISS CAROLINE A. ABBOT

Miss Caroline Amelia Abbot of Bartlet st., died Friday last at the Beverly hospital, Beverly, after a short illness.

Miss Abbot, daughter of the late Ezra Lincoln and Margaret Armstrong Abbot of Central st., was a life long resident of Andover. She was a graduate of Punchard, was active for many years in the Andover Guild and the Red Cross. She also served as a playground director at the Central school.

She is survived by her sister, Miss Harriet Abbot, now a resident of Beverly.

Funeral services were private and internment was in Christ church cemetery.

THOMAS GORRIE

The funeral of Thomas Gorrie of Derry N. H., a former Andover resident, who died Feb. 12 in Manchester, N. H., was held Friday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m. conducted by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr.

Surviving are his widow, Blanche (McClintoch); his parents, James M. and Alice (Davies) Gorrie; three sons, Stuart A., Ronald R. and Craig D., all of Derry; two brothers, James M. Jr., of Andover and George of Flint, Mich.

Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: William, John, Everett and William Gorrie and John Moriarity.

GEORGE B. WESTHAVER

George B. Westhaver, candid for the school committee resides 23 Cheever circle with his w Martha G., and daughter, Sally A a sophomore at Mt. Holyoke college. Born in Boston he received early education there and graduat in 1928 with an A.B. degree fr Hobart college, Geneva, N.Y. He so completed courses in education administration at the Harvard u versity School of Education wher he was a candidate for the master' degree. Following graduation he was director of boys work at the Elizabeth Peabody settlement house, Boston and for three year assistant principal, coach and late principal at Woodstock (Conn. academy. During the war he was in strctor in applied power and scienc plant engineering at the naval train ing school at Wentworth institute Boston. Since 1945 he has been resident of Andover while conduc ing his own boiler refractory bus ness here.

Historical Society Plans Open House

The Andover Historical socie invites all its friends to the op house and tea to be held from 3 5 o'clock the afternoon of Washin ton's birthday.

In the evening at 8 o'clock Mi Mabel Marshall will give a talk "The Music of George Washingto Time," which will be interspers with musical selections by you people of Andover on old instru ments owned by the society.

INFANT DUNN

Infant Dunn, nine day old son Robert and Jessie (Ferrier) Dunn 449 Andover st., Ballardvale, die Saturday at the Children's hos pital, Boston.

Surviving besides his parents are one brother, Daniel; two si ters, Loraine and Sharon; h paternal grandfather, Daniel Du of Braintree, and his matern grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fe rier of Andover.

The funeral was held Tuesd and burial was in Spring Grov cemetery.

ANN McDONALD

Ann McDonald, two-day o daughter of Walter and Barbara (Gi len) McDonald, 11 Stratford rd., die Friday at the Bon Secours hospital.

The funeral was held Saturday a 2 p.m. from the M. A. Burke funera home. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

SODALITY SOCIAL

The Sacred Heart Sodality of St. Augustine's parish will sponsor a pre-lenten card party in the schoo hall, Friday, Feb. 22. Prizes wil be awarded to the high scorers an refreshments will be served.

The following are members of t committee: Mrs. James McNul chairman, Mrs. Margaret Roberts Mrs. Robert Walsh, Mrs. William L cey, Mrs. Gilbert Stone, Mrs. C. Wiessner, Mrs. Margaret Winter Mrs. Anna Heard, Mrs. Alice K win, Mrs. Michael Brennan, M Frank Nelligan, Mrs. James Wel Mrs. Marion McGilvray, Mrs. He Leete, Mrs. William Golden a Mrs. Joseph Barton.

Personal

Mrs. James Walsh and her fath James H. Bain of Shipman rd., spending the next six weeks in Petersburg, Fla.

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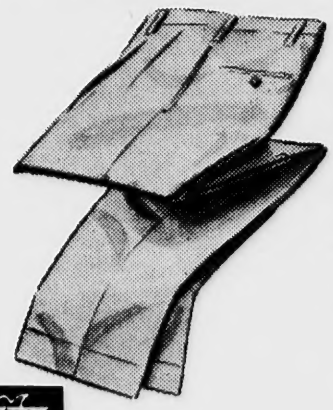

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On March 3, 1952, we expect to begin the final and most important step in changing over the gas appliances of all our customers to the use of natural gas. The changeover in Andover is planned to start March 7, 1952. A great deal of preliminary work has already been done in order to speed up the final conversion and thus reduce the inconvenience to customers. This will be the biggest and most important project we have ever undertaken. It will benefit both the customers and the Company so we ask your cooperation.

In order to bring this new fuel and its benefits to our customers, we plan to convert every gas appliance in the territory we serve – in every home, office, store and plant. Naturally, the costs of normal adjustments will be borne by the Company.

To use natural gas and enjoy its benefits all gas appliances must be adjusted. For this important work we have hired qualified conversion men. These experts will adjust your gas appliances to burn natural gas properly, safely and efficiently.

Since we serve nearly 35,000 customers in this area, this will be a huge engineering project. To keep the inconvenience to our customers at a minimum we have divided our territory into 15 districts. The conversion men will work from district to district until the job is completed.

We need your cooperation so that these conversion men can get into each home, office, store and plant. This is your most important responsibility during the entire changeover. It is absolutely necessary that these men be admitted to your home on the changeover days to make the necessary adjustments.

If for any reason you will not be able to admit the conversion man to your home on the changeover days please make arrangements with your neighbor or leave the key at our office. It is of utmost importance that gas appliances be converted on the appointed day.

Future newspaper announcements, folders and handbills will show what district you are in and the days on which your district will be converted.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS about the changeover to natural gas or the conversion of your gas appliances, please call our special conversion telephone number.

We will appreciate your cooperation and patience during the conversion.

WATCH FOR FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS and be sure to read all the instructive material we will send you.

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CIVIL DEFENSE PAMPHLETS

"Shelter Guide — Facts You Should Know", a civil defense pamphlet has been distributed through all schools of the town for children to bring home. Civil Defense Director Albert Cole Jr., realizes that not all families in town have a child in school, and in such cases the pamphlets are available at the civil defense office in the town house and the Memorial Hall library.

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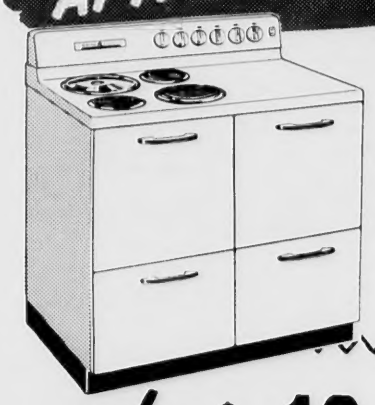

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Chicken Supper

The ways and means committee of the Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church are sponsoring a chicken-a-la king supper in the church vestry, Sat. evening March 1, starting at 5:30 o'clock. The last serving will be at 6:30.

The menu consists of tomato juice, chicken-a-la king, mashed potato, peas, tossed salad, rolls, coffee, jello and home made cookies.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the organization or reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Curtis Scholtz, tel. 132.

Members of the committee include: Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Curtis Scholtz, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Edwyn Russell and Mrs. Paul Callahan.

W.S. of C.S. Met

The Women's Society of Christian Service held a bi-monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. John Duke, River st., last Thursday evening. During the meeting plans for the spring sale and entertainment were discussed. Mrs. Virginia Orlando had charge of the devotions.

A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Calvin Seiferth and Mrs. Virginia Orlando.

Members present were: Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Edna Lafin, Mrs. James Enright, Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. Robert McCune, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Calvin Seiferth, Mrs. Virginia Orlando and Mrs. John Duke.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 28.

Valentine Party and Dance

The Ballateeners held a valentine party and dance in the community room last Saturday night with a fine attendance.

Each guest present brought a valentine, these were put in a box and each boy drew for his partner in the valentine dance. The King and Queen of Hearts, Vivian Bell and Ronald St. Armand were chosen. In the Popularity dance Ray Nolin and his guest were chosen and were awarded a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nolin, Mrs. Alice Dumont and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe were the chaperones.

Music for dancing was furnished by George Emmons and his drummers.

Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner, High st., opened their home for a bridge and canasta party. This was the first of a series to be held by a special committee assigned at the last PTA meeting to raise money to purchase a record player for the Bradlee school.

Mrs. Charles Langdell won the door prize. Other prizes were won by Mrs. Tyler Perry, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Joseph Serio, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau and Mrs. Hector Buschmann.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. Albert Warner, assisted by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Samuel Mucci and Mrs. Bart Smalley.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langdell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Buschmann, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Serio, Mrs. Tyler Perry, Mrs. Henry Brouck, Mrs. Samuel Mucci, Mrs. Bart Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smalley, Hall ave., will sponsor a party Thursday evening Feb. 28, at 8 p.m.

Ballateeners Met

A meeting of the Ballateeners was held at the home of their advisor Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Andover st., last Wednesday night. A short business meeting was held and final plans for the dance held Sat. night were made.

Rehearsals for the minstral show will start this week. This show will be held in the Community room April 18 and 19.

Those present: Jane and Claire Dumont, Wyler Barrows, Robert Lakin, Lucille O'Hara, Ann Ward, William Shaw, Dianne Mitchell, Dorothy Gallant, Marilyn Ness, Joan Lakin, Frank Hebert, Herbert MacMillian, Margaret Buckley, Warren Ferris, Harold Newcomb, Raymond Reed, Ronald and Richard St. Armand, Clifford Sharpe, Donald Ness, Raymond Nolin, Dolores Comporone, Richard Nolin, Nancy White and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe.

Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross drive in Andover and Ballardvale will get under way Feb. 28 and will continue through March 10.

Miss Barbara Loomer met with the solicitors of Ballardvale last Thursday morning. She told them that this year there will be no soliciting of employers in Andover. The only ones being solicited will be the school teachers and proprietors of business. Andover's quota will be $12,500. Of this 70% will go to the Andover Red Cross.

The American Red Cross does a great number of things. It aids in disaster, maintains and develops a national blood program, trains millions in first aid, conducts water saving and a life saving program, offers food, nutrition and nursing service, engages in school and college training (Jr. Red Cross), serves the armed forces in peace and war, cheers and assists our war veterans, conducts international activities. Miss Loomer also stressed that if anyone needs blood to call the Andover Red Cross.

Mrs. John Wilson is area head in Ballardvale and will have assisting her the following: Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. William Richardson, Mrs. Curtis Scholtz, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Peter Quinn, Mrs. Leo Pimpare, Mrs. Robert Aucterlone, Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs. Paul Callahan, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Clyde Mears, Mrs. Mrs. Robert Mayo, Mrs. Alfred Osgood and Mrs. James Letters.

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World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in the West Parish church Friday, Feb. 29 at 7:45 p.m. Transportation will be provided from the Union Congregational church at 7:15 p.m.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, River st., spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Collins, Center Harbor, N. H.

Miss Andrea Hofer, a student at Bridgewater Teacher's College, is spending the midwinter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, Tewksbury st.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogge, Ballardvale rd., are entertaining their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogge, Brigantine, N. J.

Miss Ruth Mears, Boston, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mears, Oak st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll and daughter Doris, Clark rd., attended the Eastern Star supper and minstral show in Lynnfield Saturday night.

Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Tewksbury st., has returned to her home after spending the past week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevens, Dover, N. H.

The Men's club of the Methodist church will meet in the church vestry Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

WHIST PARTY

Mrs. Ruby D. Rose, vice grand of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, I.O.O.F., opened her home for a whist party which was held last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Odd Fellows home in Worcester. Ralph King, P.N.G. of Concord, N.H. was the high scorer of the evening.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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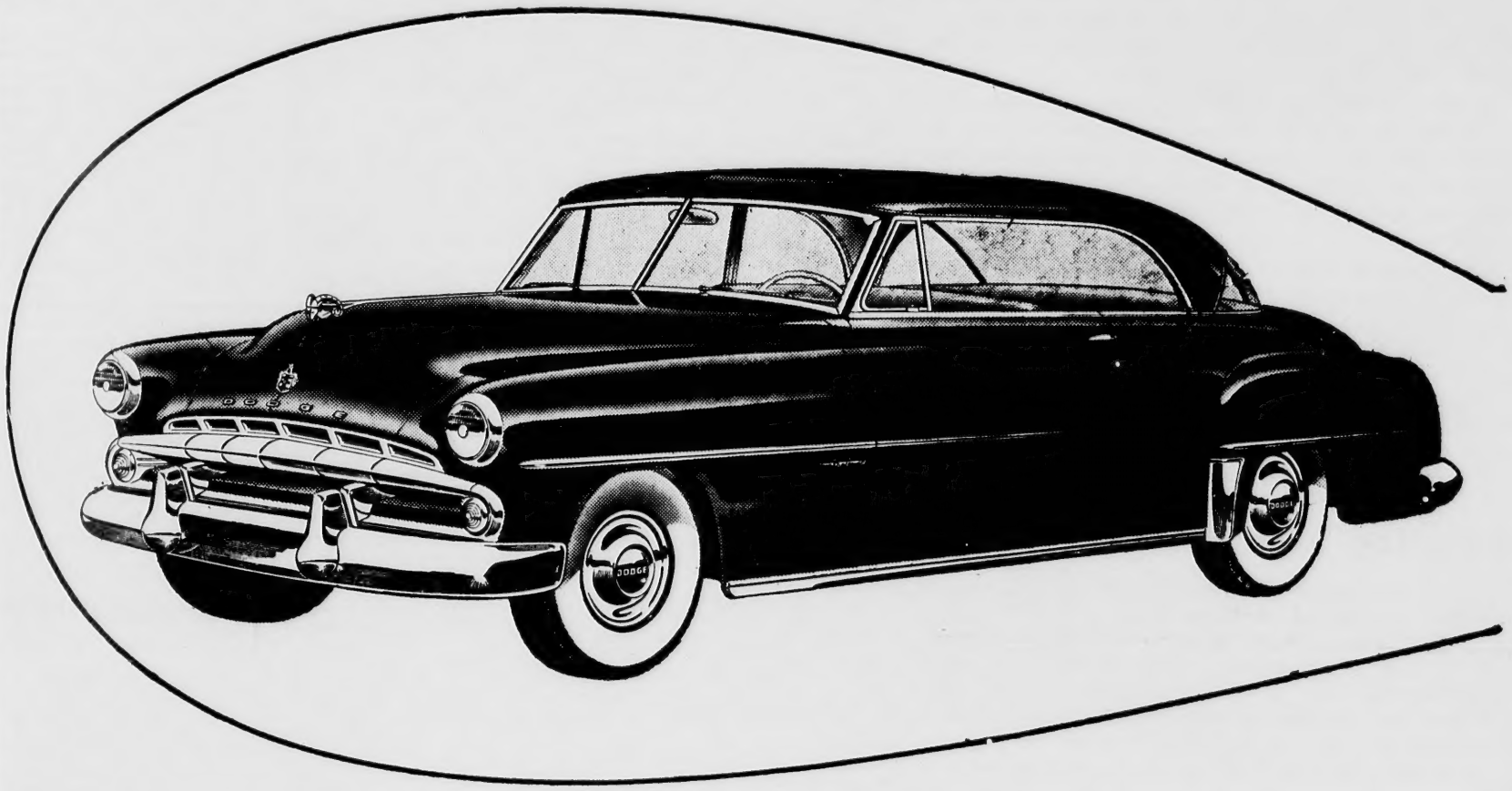

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Studies of accident causes made by the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance company indicate that driving too fast for conditions is not only the largest single cause of fatal traffic accidents, but also is a contributing violation in many other fatal automobile accidents. Slow drivers, too, account for their share of accidents.

Of the two classes of drivers, however, speeders are by far the most dangerous and produce the most violent types of accidents. An estimated 28 per cent of all drivers involved in fatal accidents during the past year were found to be over-driving their margin of safety.

Slow drivers tend to hamper normal traffic flow, particularly on main arteries, and as a result cause congestion and impatience on the part of other drivers. These factors set up a hazardous condition which may cause an accident to cars somewhere along the line of traffic. Sightseers or other drivers who prefer to drive unusually slow should confine their trips to lesser-traveled roads where traffic will not be hampered.

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Destroying Free Enterprise

Karl Marx, the intellectual father of communism, devised a ten-plank platform whereby, he believed, the capitalistic or free enterprise economic system, with its right of private ownership of property, could be destroyed. Two of these plans dealt with taxation and ran as follows: (1) A heavy progressive or graduated income tax. (2) Abolition of all right of inheritance – that is, a 100 per cent inheritance tax.

We have not yet reached the entire communist objective, but we have come an ominously long way along the road. Today the tax on individual incomes runs to a high of 92 per cent – and its minimum is 22.2 per cent on incomes of not over $2,000. The corporation tax is 52 per cent, to which 30 per cent more is added for so-called "excess profits." And the inheritance taxes are very steep.

It is this situation which has stirred up so much support for a constitutional amendment to limit the the taxing power of congress. The proposed amendment fixes the rate at 25 per cent, and provides that it can be raised to a higher level in the event of such an emergency as war. The whole idea is to force economy and efficiency on the government by constitutionally depriving it of excessive amounts of money. The cloth would have to be cut to fit.

Destruction of free enterprise and truly representative government can be accomplished by drying up the economic resources that maintain them. That is what our insane fiscal policy is doing now. John Marshall said it all when he said that the power to tax is the power to destroy.

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50 Years Ago – February 1902

Marbles and tops, harbingers of spring, have made their appearance in store windows.

Pupils at Punchard dismissed early Monday morning on account of the coldness of the school rooms.

There will be a meeting at the town hall Sunday, Mar. 2, for the promotion of the no-license movement.

Mrs. Katherine A. O'Keefe-O'Mahoney of Lawrence will deliver her famous lecture at the town hall St. Patrick's eve.

Pres. Roosevelt has reappointed Arthur Bliss as postmaster of Andover.

Herbert F. Chase has received a consignment of the new 1902 Columbia and Hartford bicycles.

The dynamite explosion at the construction of the new Lawrence-Salem electric road in North Andover last Friday which took two lives and injured many workmen, was followed Saturday by two more of a similar nature injuring five more. Many workmen quit their jobs Saturday and Sunday.

Senior class at Punchard holds successful dance at school hall. The floor management consisted of Chester D. Abbott, floor director, Dana W. Clark, William A. Hardy, Joseph Soutar and Wendell T. Wright, aids.

We publish plan showing proposed changes at town house to suit needs of the various town officers.

Heaviest snow storm of the season fell last Monday with strong northeast winds piling up hugh drifts of snow. Electric car movements badly hampered.

25 Years Ago – February 1927

Andover to get sum (as yet undisclosed) for new postoffice, according to word from Edith Nourse Rogers, M. C.

Police Relief Assn. ball crowds town hall. John Deyermond, Winthrop K. White and Robert V. Deyermond were committee in charge.

Train leaving Lowell at 5:36 p.m. daily for Salem, Mass., will leave at 5:47 p.m., thus making better connections at Lowell Junction for Lawrence and Haverhill.

Several local clergymen attend installation of Dr. Abra J. Marsh at the United church, Lawrence.

Andover fire department called out late last night to assist Lawrence firemen in subduing a $400,000 blaze at the plants of the Emerson Machine Co., and the Lawrence Machine shop, both owned by James F. Lanigan.

Town warrant of 30 articles calls for $15,000 to improve playstead; $15,000 for water extensions on Lowell street, Florence street and Washington avenue; $12,000 for town's share in rebuilding Haverhill street bridge; $12,500 for a 750-gallon pumper for the fire department; $62,500 for a war memorial, and acceptance of several new streets.

Young People of St. Augustine's parish form dramatic club and will stage entertainment in town hall St. Patrick's night.

Thomas David, esteemed resident and native of Arbroath, Scotland where he was born in 1842, dies at home of daughter, Mrs. Joseph Blunt, 70 Salem st. Was prominent in Masonic order and served for many years as overseer for the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

10 Years Ago – February 1942

Tax rate may climb to $35 if all recommendations in the town warrant are accepted. Finance committee approves 10% raise for all town employees.

Town will be faced with necessity for new water and sewerage systems if new building continues at present rate, reports committee of Joseph A. McCarthy, E. V. French and Sidney P. White, appointed last March to investigate subject.

Local draft board registered 1245 persons in town hall last Saturday and Sunday. Of these 715 were from Andover, 487 North Andover and 43 Boxford.

Punchard seniors stage Nazi play in school auditorium. Several with Hitler mustaches in cast.

Kennet Kee-Hoi Chun, 16-year-old Chinese boy and student at Phillips academy, addressed Andover Service club on his wartime experiences in native land.

At The Memorial Hall Library

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 22 Closed.
Feb. 25, 12 m. Recorded Music hour.
Feb. 25, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Movies in Ballardvale.
Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. Great books. The Odyssey.
Feb. 27 No group Littlest Listeners. Robins; postponed until Mar. 5.
Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m. Young people's discussion group.
Feb. 28, 1 p.m. Rug braiding class.

NEW BOOKS

Treasury Of Western Folklore, Botkin.

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Good Food For Bad Stomachs, Jordan.

Five hundred delicious and nutritious recipes for those who suffer with ulcers and other digestive disturbances.

Show Biz; From Vaude To Video, Green.

Just about everything anyone could ask about the theatrical world for that period.

A Foreign Policy For Americans, Taft.

"The Ultimate purpose of our foreign policy must be to protect the liberty of the people of the United States. War should never be undertaken or seriously risked except to protect American liberty."

The Peron Era, Alexander.

A shocking account of the Peron regime in Argentina, the spread of totalitarianism over the economic, political and cultural life of Argentina, and Peron's relations with communism, the church, the army and the press.

Masterworks Of Travel And Exploration, Mallery.

Here are digests of some of the classics in the world of exploration. Among the books represented are those of Cook, Parkman, Livingstone, Marco Polo, Columbus, Byrd and Peary.

By The Waters Of The Danube, Orme.

A post-war memoir of Alexandra Orme which takes up the story of her life after the days written about in "Comes The Comrade!" These are the writer's experiences as part of a group of ten people living thru the terrors and fears of that time. The author writes under a nom de plume because her parents are still behind the Iron Curtain.

The American Symphony Orchestra, Mueller.

For the first time there is written the complete story of the American orchestra from century ago beginning to the present day.

Display Of Photos At Addison Gallery

In addition to the challenging exhibition, "The Naked Truth and Personal Vision," which, because of popular interest, has been extended to Mar. 31, the Addison Art Gallery is also featuring an exhibit of outstanding photographs which have appeared in Life magazine since its beginning in 1937.

These photographs, which range from the local American scene to the war in Korea, will be on display until Mar. 15.

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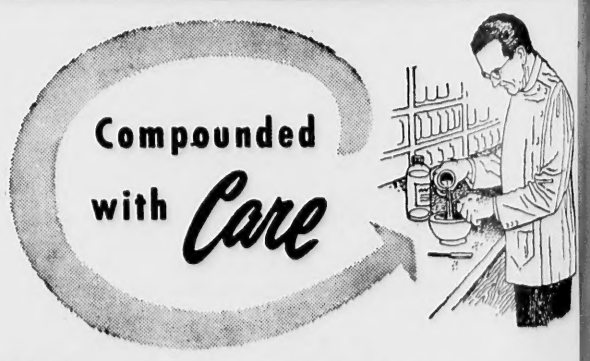

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Editor of the Townsman:

In the report of their year-long scrutiny of our school system, the education committee of the League of Women Voters make three more statements with tantalizing brevity.

Many of your readers must have been surprised to learn that our new school buildings — not yet completed — will not provide enough space and that an addition will have to be bhilt on the Shawsheen school. It is only two years since this town accepted a survey, submitted in the fall of 1949, which runs counter to the League's findings. That survey analyzed future enrollments and recommended new construction, all of which has been voted in the belief that it would be adequate for the forseeable future. Regarding Shawsheen, the survey said "The Shawsheen school can accommodate the number of pupils presently enrolled together with estimated increases for some time to come". Could someone have miscalculated here? An explanation is obviously in order.

Concerning our teachers the report says that we expect and receive more from them than we give in financial security. If they mean that our teachers lack security, few of your readers will buy that. And if they mean that our teachers are underpaid they should say so clearly and provide the supporting facts and figures. There is here an inevitable conflict between the town which wants a service at the lowest possible cost and the teachers who rightly offer their services for the highest price they can get. The committee's euphemism calls for clarity and evidence.

The school report closes with a remark to parents that the last applicant should be hired regardless of where he lives. I agree fully with that statement. I am surprised and disappointed that any individuals or groups in this town should bring pressure to bear to gain a favored status for any one at the expense of a better qualified candidate and of our children's education. This comes from a low-grade citizenship which puts personal interest above community interest and is a thoroughly despicable practice. If such a practice exists the League did well to call it to our attention, however briefly. We want no tariff wall against ability.

In general what Andover needs is more flesh to put onto the League's skeletonized report.

Dino G. Valz

(Editor's Note: This newspaper would welcome other opinions on the L.W.V. report, or on other items important to the town.)

About the only thing that the negotiators in Korea seem to be able to agree on is to meet the next day.

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Heart Fund Ball Friday, March 7

An active committee, with Dr. John J. Hartigan and Dr. John R. Hartigan and Dr. John R. McDermott as honorary chairmen and Mrs. Donald S. Burns and Mrs. Charles L. Davidson as co-chairmen, has plans well underway for the Heart fund ball to be held at the Andover Country club on Friday evening, Mar. 7.

Proceeds from the ball will be turned over to the current heart fund drive.

Working on the committee to make this a successful affair for a very worthy cause are: Dr. and Mrs. John T. Batal, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Brimer, Mr. Donald S. Burns, Mr. Frederick Butler Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Cregg, Miss Margaret Curran, Mr. Charles L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Daley, Mr. J. Reynolds Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Follansbee, Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abbott Gaunt, Mrs. John J. Hartigan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Hogan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James P. Holihan, Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Kiernan, Dr. and Mrs. John J. McArdle Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. McCabe, Mrs. John R. McDermott, Mr. Bernard McParland, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Marson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mill Jr., Dr. and Mrs. T. Dennie Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Rogers, Mr. Irving E. Rogers Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Thompson, Miss Antoinette Thiras, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Weiner.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

James Shea, 29 Alderbrook rd., has recently been promoted in the U.S. merchant marine from second mate to chief mate, and has also been advanced from lieutenant, j.g. to full lieutenant in the naval reserve. He is on a cruise with the merchant marine.

LITTLEST LISTENERS

There will be no meeting of the Robins group on Wednesday, Feb. 27, since the schools are closed for vacation. This group will meet next on March 5, at 10 o'clock, as usual.

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MID-WINTER VACATION

Miss Marilyn Mulcahy, a member of the sophomore class at Lesley College, Cambridge, Mass., is spending the mid-winter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulcahy, 28 Johnson rd.

Miss Mary L. Leary, a member of the sophomore class at Lesley College, Cambridge, Mass., is spending the mid-winter holidays at her home, 13 Carisbrooke st.

GREAT BOOKS GROUP

The Great Books Discussion group will meet in the library on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at 7:30. The book for discussion is The Odyssey, by Homer.

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Morning Service

The regular morning service of the West church was held in the redecorated edifice last Sunday morning. It was an inspiration and pleasure to return to such a beautiful place.

Grange News

Andover grange, 183, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 26 in Grange hall. The program of the evening will be of a competitive nature. Several nearby granges have been invited to take part in a "Barber Shop Quartet" competition. Refreshments will be in charge of the Seifert family. An evening of fun is assured all who attend.

Speaker

William Finley of Danvers, vice president of the Interdemoninational Action committee of the State Pilgrim fellowship spoke to the young people of the West church Sunday school last Sunday morning. His subject was the "Work of the Pilgrim Fellowship throughout the State of Massachusetts."

Bruce Stewart, a member of the West church fellowship, has been elected temporary treasurer of the Andover Association Pilgrim fellowship.

Fifth Birthday

Marion Spark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Spark of Lincoln st., celebrated her fifth birthday Feb. 15. She entertained a group of her little friends during which games were played and birthday cake, ice cream and favors were enjoyed. Among those present were: Skipper, Gwynne and Alicia De Coster, Linda and Donna Boucher, Elaine Jesuit, Lynda and Russell MacLeish, and Danny, Mary Jo, Kathy and Jere McCarthy, the latter four from Newton, N. H.

Enjoy Visit

John Davidson and Everett Bradley, members of the junior class at Harvard college visited the Davidson home on Lowell st., during the weekend. John Davidson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson of Lowell st., is a member of the Phillips Brooks house, the Hasty Pudding club, vice president of the Harvard Armenian club, and president of the Pi Eta club.

Attend Meeting

The Boston Market Gardener's association held its annual meeting at the Essex County Agricultural school Saturday. A luncheon was served at 12:30 and this was followed by the election of officers. Herbert W. Wadsworth showed motion pictures entitled "The Big Idea". The following gardeners from West Andover attended: Harry Loosigian, John Asoian, John Rasmussen, Roger Lewis, Michael Mararian and John Boloian.

N. D. I. A. To Meet

The North District Improvement association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. in the North school. John Greenwood is president of the association. At this time plans will be completed for a supper to be held Mar. 8. Sidney White will speak on "Town Affairs" at the regular meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Church Notes

The beautiful flowers on the altar of the West church Sunday morning were given in loving memory of Mrs. Lillie Greene, by her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Piper.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Retelle and daughter Marjorie of River rd. are enjoying a winter vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Bradbury of Hollis Center, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Garside of N. Hampton, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garside of Buxton, Me. were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boutwell over the past week end.

The Rev. John G. Gaskill attended the Ministers Lenten Study Conference held on Tuesday in the First Congregational church, Springfield, Mass. On Wednesday he attended the state conference of the town and country committee which was held in the First Church of Spencer, Mass. The Rev. Gaskill is secretary of the town and country committee.

Mr. Laurence Thomes and Mrs. Flora Thomes of Bailey rd. were called to Bridgeton, Me. during the past weekend by the death of a near relative.

Leon Davidson of Lowell st., is enjoying a month's stay in Florida.

Ronald Pariseau has returned to his studies at Byrant College, Providence, R. I. after spending a midwinter vacation at his home on Chandler rd.

Mrs. Margaret Muller of High Plain rd. attended the meeting of home league of the Salvation Army held in Portsmouth, N. H., last Wednesday evening.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Renwyck Henderson of Haggett's Pond rd. who left recently for Florida will be pleased to know that they are located in Clearwater and that Mr. Henderson is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle of Chandler rd., visited their son Fred Jr., who is a student at Yale Medical school, Saturday.

Alexis Kennis has returned to Springfield after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennis of High Plain rd.

The Misses Mary and Sarah Bourdelais formerly of Osgood st., have moved into their new home on Mt. Vernon st., Lawrence.

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Open Incinerators Cause Grass Fires

Incinerators without covers are blamed by fire officials for most of the 13 brush fire alarms they had to answer during the high wind Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Burning papers, they claim, were blown from the incinerators and ignited grass bear by which spread quickly over the dry surface endangering several buildings.

In responding to an alarm Thursday the ladder truck and a car coming out of Railroad avenue were in collision near the railroad station. Both were slightly damaged. W. Gordon Coutts was operating the ladder truck and I. Theodore Freije of Durso ave., Lawrence, was operating the other vehicle.

The forest fire hazard was so great in several parts of the state last week that several forest fire lookouts were put into operation. The hazard in this locality did not call for this emergency service. Sunday's blizzard put an end to the forest fire menace for some time.

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P. H. S. SPORT

Punchard 30 — Pinkerton 24

Punchard had a close call in Derry, N. H., Tuesday when the Blue and Gold staved off a fourth period surge by Pinkerton academy to win 30 — 24.

The game got pretty rough at times and local adherents questioned the lobsided foul totals called by the New Hampshire officials. Of the 24 called 15 were against Punchard.

Punchard plays tonight at Methuen.

Punchard 62, Tewksbury 46

Punchard romped away from Tewksbury 62 - 46 at the local gym Friday night. Coach Ken McKinirey used his starting five for most of the game, not entering his reserves until half way through the fourth period. Punchard took the lead in the first period, increased it in the second and remained out in front by a wide margin until the finish.

In the preliminary game the Punchard J. V. team had little difficulty with its Tewksbury rivals, winning 48 - 23.

To Play Marlboro

Punchard will get into the Class B competition in the fifth annual small and medium school basketball tournament for Eastern Massachusetts next Saturday at 5:15 p.m. when it meets Marlboro in the Malden high school gym.

Personal

Joseph H. Smith and children Joan and Frederick of Coxsackie, N. Y., have returned to their home after enjoying a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Main st.

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WEDDINGS

WARANOWSKI — BOUTWELL

Miss Barbara Holt Boutwell, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Samuel Boutwell, High Plain rd., became the bride of Zigmund Waranowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Waranowski, 26 Estes st., Ipswich, Feb. 16, at an 8 o'clock ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Fitzgerald of Tewksbury. The Rev. S. Nelson Ringsmuth, D. D. of Hyannis officiated amid a setting of white carnations, gladioli and greens.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white crepe gown fashioned with Quaker lace collar, sleeves and peplum and ending in a full court train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a crown of orange blossoms and she carried a cascade arrangement of butterfly orchids and stephanotis.

The matron of honor, Mrs. C. Kenneth Fitzgerald of Tewksbury chose a gown of blue satin with a net overskirt and wore a halo of red roses on her hair. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Richard Benorowski and Mrs. Priscilla Waranowski, R. N. of Ipswich, wore pale yellow gowns with matching cloche type hats and carried old fashioned bouquets. Miss Lynda June Fitzgerald of Tewksbury was the flower girl.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Boutwell chose a gown of antique gold taffeta and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Waranowski wore coffee lace over taffeta and a gardenia corsage.

C. Kenneth Fitzgerald of Tewksbury served as best man for the bridegroom.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Fitzgerald.

After a wedding trip through the South the couple will be at home after Mar. 8 in Ipswich.

GAUDET — BONNEAU

At a 2 o'clock ceremony Sunday in St. Anne's church, Lawrence, Miss Constance M. Bonneau, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bonneau, 38 Railroad st., Lawrence, became the bride of Joseph A. Gaudet son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudet of Topping rd. The Rev. Lionel Beaudoin, S. M. officiated.

Given in marriage by her brother, Russell A. Bonneau, the bride wore a tan suit with matching hat and an orchid corsage. Betty Shimkonis of Lawrence was maid of honor and she chose a light blue suit with matching hat and corsage.

Ned Di Salvo of Andover served as best man for the bridegroom.

A reception at the Marine Corps hall, Lawrence followed the ceremony with many guests present.

Following a wedding trip to New York the couple will reside at 38 Railroad st., Lawrence.

The bride is a graduate of St. Anne's grammar school and Lawrence high school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Sacred Heart grammar school and Central Catholic high school, and is a member of the U.S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Maybe wisdom isn't so common because it's common sense.

VINCENT F. STULGIS

Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis, candidate for the planning board and board of survey, is a practicing attorney now associated with the law offices of Dist. Atty. Hugh A. Cregg in Lawrence. Born in that city he was educated at Cushing academy, St. John's prep school and Northeastern university, graduating from the latter with an LLB degree. He is chairman of the local Republican town committee, past commander of Andover post, 8, American Legion, member of the Andover Service club, a former member of the Andover school committee, and a member of the Lawrence Bar association. During World War II he served three years with the army in the Southwest Pacific area. With his wife, the former Beatrice L. Sargent, and daughter, Linda, he makes his home at 22 Cheever circle.

Personals

Fireman Tomlinson Apprentice Kenneth of High st., and Allan Gershey of White Plains, N. Y., have returned to Bainbridge, Md., after spending a few days at the home of Miss Ruth Saunders.

Nancy Gallagher of Essex st. has returned to her home after spending two years in Tripoli in the service of the government.

RICHARD C. SIMMERS

Atty. Richard C. Simmers, candidate for the planning board and board of survey, is a graduate of Boston university and the B.U. Law school. A native of Andover he attended the local schools and was a member of the P.H.S. football team. He served four years with the army air force, first as instructor in basic flight training and later as pilot of a fighter plane in England, France and Germany. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar and the Lawrence Bar associations, St. Matthew's lodge, the Phi Delta Phi, and conducts a real estate and insurance business at 358 N. Main st. With his wife, the former Joan Hartigan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Hartigan, and son David, he lives at 169 Summer st.

Engagements

Cail — Paine

The engagement of Miss Marjorie C. Paine is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Paine of Walnut ave., to Donald R. Cail, U.S. Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonard J. Cail of Wilmington.

Miss Paine is a graduate of Punchard high school and is employed at the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company. Mr. Cail is stationed at the U.S. coast guard training station, Groton, Conn.

Tyning — Batchelder

A June wedding is planned by Miss Priscilla Anne Batchelder, whose mother, Mrs. Isabella H. Batchelder, 28 Salem st., announces her engagement to Harold W. Tyning Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Tyning, 271 Sutton st., North Andover.

Miss Batchelder is a graduate of Essex County Homemaking school. Mr. Tyning is a graduate of Johnson high school and served with the navy during World War II.

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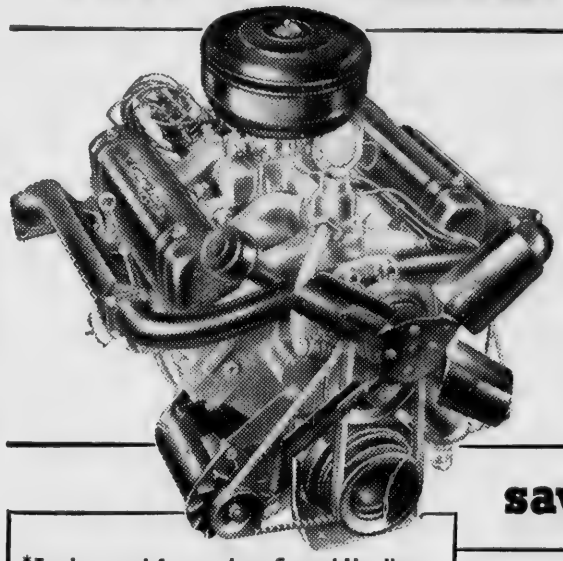

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One of the Red Cross groups of residential workers preparing for the coming fund campaign. In the above group which met at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Sweeney, 25 Florence st., are, standing, from left to right, Mrs. Willard Currier, Mrs. Donald Hutcheson, Mrs. Bernard Pasquale, Mrs. Charles W. Bowman, and Mrs. Sweeney; seated, Mrs. Mary Reidy, Miss Barbara Loomer, executive secretary of the local chapter; Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Winthrop Newcomb; in front, Judy Johnson. (Look Photo)

Andover Defeats Exeter 2-1

Andover scored a 2-1 victory over Exeter on the latter's rink Feb. 13 in the annual hockey game between the two schools.

The Blue spurted in the second and third periods after Exeter got off to a fast start. Capt. Abner Oakes assisted by Bill Rider put Andover ahead 1-0 with a second period score, and Carl Purnell got the clincher in the third period on an assist from Joe Crehore.

Co-Capt. Bob Dennen scored Exeter's goal in the third and his twin brother Bruce, came within an inch of tieing the game a few minutes later when his shot skimmed past the open cage by that narrow margin.

The summary:

Andover (2) — G. Jameson; defense, M. Tyson, Wennik, Ross, Angelis; forwards, Rider Oakes, Purnell, Pointer, Crehore, Starrett, Gordon, Smith, Henley.

Exeter (1) — G. J. Tyson; defense, B. Dennen, Lovejoy, Bullwinkel; forwards, Levick, R. Dennen, Pratt, Burlingame, Culic, Crosby.

Officials, Bill Cleary and Jack Petroski.

Inter-Church Basketball

Because of Monday's heavy snowfall, the annual interchurch basketball roundup scheduled for Monday evening, Feb. 18, has been postponed. The entire program will be coupled with the annual banquet to be held Monday, Feb. 25. Because of the added roundup program, the banquet will start at 6 p.m. instead of 6:30 as originally scheduled.

All mothers who have offered to assist in serving at the banquet should be there at 5 p.m. instead of 5:30 as planned.

A.L. Kerr Jr., Joins Bradford Faculty

Albert L. Kerr Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Kerr, 109 Central st., has been appointed a specialist in semantics at Bradford Junior college. Mr. Kerr previously taught at the Gilman Country school in Baltimore and at Cooperstown (N.Y.) academy.

A navy veteran with four years' service he is a graduate of Phillips academy, Yale university, and of Harvard university where he received his master's degree in education this year.

HOLIDAY DANCE

The U. S. naval reserve battalion 1-5 made up of young men and women in the Lawrence area is holding a Washington's Birthday dance in the Memorial auditorium Feb. 22.

The dance is open to the public and the unit is depending on public support in this venture. Tickets will be available at the door.

Will Get Picture Of Bomb Defense

Alpha Phi Chi sorority will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28 in South church vestry. Miss Barbara Loomer of the Red Cross and Albert Cole of civilian defense will present a program designed to show the part the Red Cross and Andover will play in an atomic disaster. A movie showing the effects of the blast will be shown.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Thomas Emmons, chairman; Mrs. Fred Bradley, Miss Marion Hill, Mrs. Herbert Holt, Mrs. William Watson, Mrs. Cornelius Banta, Mrs. Glynn Coryell, Mrs. Harold Howe and Mrs. Charles Hill.

MADE VISIT HERE

Lt. Edward A. Romeo, currently stationed in San Diego, Cal., was a recent visitor in town where he was welcomed by his many friends. He was called to Long Island, N. Y., by the death of his father, Frank Romeo on Feb. 10.

ABBOT ACADEMY

Maxim Karolik, tenor, will sing at Abbot Academy at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, in Davis Hall. Jules Wolffers will be at the piano. The concert will be open to the public and there is no admission charge.

The Exeter Glee club which had been scheduled to sing at Abbot with the Abbot Fidelio society on last Saturday evening was unable to keep the engagement due to the fact that many of them were ill with influenza. The concert will take place however at 8:30 p.m. Mar. 15, in Davis hall and will be open to the public. Dancing will follow.

The date for the coming of Miss Phyllis Curtain, soprano, has been postponed from Mar. 15, to Apr. 12.

Miss Mildred Hatch of the Abbot faculty, teacher of Latin and assistant in the administrative work of the school, has been granted a three-month's leave of absence to fill the place of the registrar in the registrar's office of Spelman college, Atlanta, Ga. who is also on a leave of absence.

The annual senior promenade will take place at Abbot the evening of Mar. 8.

Newspaper Panel Features Meeting

Prominent issues in the international and local fields were topics discussed by a panel of newspaper editors at the meeting of the Andover Service club last Thursday night at the Andover Country club.

William F. Lucey, program chairman of the evening presented in the panel John A. O'Hearn, managing editor of the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune, William H. Heath, managing editor of the Haverhill Gazette, and Arthur W. Woodman, editor and owner of the New England Newspaper service at the state house.

President Harold E. Heseltine presided. It was announced that auction night will be held at the Mar. 13 meeting, and that Henry F. Long, state tax commissioner, would be speaker at the Mar. 27 meeting.

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TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Children's choir rehearsal. 6:45 p.m. Eager Beavers' 4-H club in the vestry. 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the officers and teachers of the church school.

WEDNESDAY: 10 a.m. The Christian Adventurers will meet to go on an "Adventuring expedition" Members are reminded to bring a box luncheon.

NOTES: Feb. 29 The World Day of Prayer service will be held at the West Parish church at 7:45 p.m. under the auspices of the Andover Council of churches.

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REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS JR. Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy scout troop 72.

SATURDAY: 5 p.m. A baked-bean and ham supper by the Woman's Union.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school, with classes for all ages. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 11 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. 5:30 p.m. Pastor's class for young people preparing for church membership, in the parlor

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Margaret Slattery class in the church parlor.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. The Men's Club has been invited to attend a dinner at the South church. The speaker will be Miss Miriam Van Waters.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle of the Woman's Union. 3:40 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Andover Baptist Church
ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Youth choir rehearsal in the church parlor. 9:30 a.m. Church school. Classes for all ages. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. The young people will assist the pastor, the Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., in the service. Anthems by two vested choirs. A friendly welcome to everyone. Nursery for the children during the service.

TUESDAY: 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mid-Year meeting of the Merrimac River Baptist association in the Third Baptist church, Lawrence.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Annual father and son banquet and entertainment in the church vestry. Catered turkey supper and evening of motion pictures.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

NOTES: Friday, World Day of Prayer, 12 noon to 3 p.m. The church will be open for prayer and meditation.

Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9.30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: Mind.

Union Congregational Church
REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon: "World Day of Prayer — The Power of Prayer." 6 p.m. Members of the University of Life meet at the parsonage for transportation.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. choir practice.

Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 11 a.m, Morning service and sermon. 4 p.m. Confirmation class (adults).

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Friendly Guild.

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Confirmation class.

WEDNESDAY: 7 and 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:45 p.m. Evening service and address.

St. Augustine's Church
REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Novena devotions and Benediction followed by the veneration of the relic of St. Theresa.

SATURDAY: 4 to 6 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

SUNDAY: Masses. 6:30 a.m.; 8:30 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m. Sunday school after 8:30 Mass. Benediction immediately after 11:30 Mass. 3 p.m. Baptisms.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Catechetical instructions for Junior High students.

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Meeting of Altar and Rosary society.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass. Sunday school immediately after Mass.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:15 p.m. Troop 73, boy scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship and sermon. 10:45 a.m. Church nursery school. 11:15 a.m. Educational Motion Pictures. 6:15 p.m. "University of Life" meetings. Buffet Supper. Chapel speaker, Rev. Dr. Henry Smith Leiper. Church seminar, speaker, Rev. Leiper. Bible seminar, leader, Rev. Charles H. Buck, Jr., leader, Rev. Robert J. McCune.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Week-day school of religious education.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Men's club dinner. Speaker, Dr. Miriam Van Waters.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All-day sewing by the Friendly Service of the Women's Fellowship. 3:30 p.m. Junior choir. 7:30 Church choir. 8 p.m. A.P.C. Sorority business meeting. Red Cross Speaker, "Atomic Bomb Defense." Refreshment chairman: Mrs. Thomas Emmons.

Cochran Chapel
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: Vesper service of worship. Speaker, John Mason Kemper, Headmaster of Phillips academy.

Methodist Church
REV. ROBERT. J. McCUNE, Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship.

The North Parish Church
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REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Church school. 11 a.m. Morning service — Mr. Brown preaching.

NOVEMBER CLUB

Members of the November club and their guests are cordially invited to an open meeting of the art department of the club at 3 p.m., Monday, Feb. 25. The meeting will be held at the Addison Art gallery where Robert C. Vose Jr. of the Vose Art Galleries, Boston, will speak on "Anecdotes of American Portraiture."

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VALE MOVIES

At the usual time, 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock, the Young People's movie programs will be shown to the boys and girls of Ballardvale on Monday evening, Feb. 25. During the evening these films will be seen: Three Little Bruins Make Mischief, Let's Be Childish, How To Hit and How To Field, and Understanding Your Ideals. The first six grades attend the earlier program. Older students and parents or others in the community who wish may attend the 7:30 showing of the films. This movie series is made possible through the joint sponsorship of the Ballardvale PTA and the Memorial Hall library.

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Personal

Mrs. Frank Himmer, Windsor st., was a member of the committee which arranged for the dessert luncheon and millinery show, which the Merrimack Valley Dental wives association held recently.

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PTA Fun Night

The Shawsheen school hall was packed to capacity last Wednesday night when the PTA held its annual money making event in the form of a fun night. As a result of the efforts of the hard working groups a sum of around $250 was raised. The PTA uses the money from this affair to provide some extra service for the school. Donations of several valuable articles were given by Mr. and Mrs. John Tansey, Mrs. Edgar Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, Mrs. William Dixon, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Giovinco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, and Mrs. Walter Davis, and these were awarded, during the course of the evening to the following: U. F. Thomas, Edna Keenan, Caroline Fiedler, Linda McCarthy, Susan Calnan, Anne Woodcock, Sally Howard, Barbara Lane and Jackie DeClerq. A complete list of the chairmen and their committees are as follows: Refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Pelletier, chairmen, Mrs. John Reilly, Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. Thayer Warshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neil and Mr. and Mrs. James Batterbury; Plants, Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, chairman, Mrs. Douglas Howe; Preserves, Mrs. John Edhardt, chairman, Mrs. David Cardinal and Mrs. Richard North; White Elephants, Mrs. Albert Carpentier, chairman, Mrs. John Moriarty, Mrs. Joseph Gaudette, Mrs. Alan Woodcock; Bakery, Mrs. James O'Shea, chairman, Mrs. Charles Benedetti, Mrs. Alan Dunlop, Mrs. William Skully, Mrs. Stanley Chart, Mrs. Walter Davis; Grabs, Mrs. James Byrnes, chairman, Mrs. George Snow, Mrs. Joseph Drouin, Mrs. Walter Curran; Parcel Post, Mrs. Harold Haller, chairman, Mrs. John Barry, Mrs. Arthur Steinert and Mrs. Richard Locke; Handwriting Expert, Miss Eunice O'Donnell; Fortune Teller, Miss Frances McAvoy; Balloon Man, Mr. Rocco Mirasola; Auto Game, Paul McKinnon, Douglas Howe, Alfred Bonnano; Name Game, G. Hudson Driver, John Tansey, Alan Dunlop; Fish Pond, Alan Woodcock, John Lowe; Darts, Edward King; Decorations, Mrs. John McCarthy. General Chairman, Mrs. Alan Flye.

House Warming

Mrs. Frank Stevenson was very pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening when a group of her friends arrived as her new home on Chandler rd. for a house warming party. Those present included Mrs. Hartley Bailey, Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. Ernest Turton, Mrs. Phillip Winters, Mrs. John Holden, Mrs. Edgar Best, Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. Hollis Fowler, Mrs. Mrs. Weston Eastman and Mrs. Stevenson.

Woman's Club

The Literature department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Herman Seinwerth, Canterbury st. last Wednesday afternoon. Instead of the regular book review, the group enjoyed dessert and coffee and an afternoon of bridge and canasta. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Merchant, Canterbury st., on March 14 at 10 a.m. when Mrs. Lewis Putnam will review current literature.

Dramatic Department

The dramatic department of the club met at the Andover Country club last Friday afternoon for its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Katherine Blaney gave a very interesting talk on Godey's Ladies Book and the clothes and fashions of the early nineteenth century. She showed items of underwear from her collection of that period and members of the group modeled some of her nightees and negligees. Those taking part were Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. James Batterbury, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Mrs. James Baxter. At the next meeting, which will be on March 7, the North Andover Woman's club dramatic department will be the guests of the local club and will present their minstrel show.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrne, Canterbury st., spent several days in New York recently on a mid-winter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, York st., visited their son, Thomas, who is a cadet at the United States Military academy at West Point, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Flye, Lowell st., accompanied by their son Allen and Paul McKinnon and Dick Foster of Dunbarton st., attended the Sportsman's show when it was in Boston recently.

Peter Dunlop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dunlop, Arundel st., is a member of the varsity swimming team at Williston academy in Easthampton where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Dunbarton st., left for Florida Monday, for a three week mid-winter vacation. They will spend several days in New York and then go on to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Demers, Union st., have returned from a vacation spent in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They were accompanied by their daughter Joyce and son Walter Jr.

Mrs. Weston Eastman, Argyle st., has been elected 2nd vice-president of the newly reorganized Rotary Anns, auxiliary to the Lawrence Rotary club.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pray, Haggetts Pond rd., and their daughter Elizabeth of Jackson, N. H., attended a performance of the Ice Follies in Boston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Flye and their son Allen, Lowell st., attended the Ice Follies in Boston on Sunday afternoon.

The Shawsheen Woman's Breakfast club attended a very enjoyable dinner meeting at the Red Tavern in Methuen recently. Those present were: Mrs. Douglas Howe, Mrs. Ernest McComisky, Mrs. William McCarthy, Mrs. Joseph Duffy, Mrs. James Gibbons, Mrs. John Tansey and Mrs. Joseph O'Dowd.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT
Case No. 22916-Reg.

To RUTH M. MACREADIE and BESSIE P. GOLDSMITH, of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by ANNIE M. WILSON, of said Andover, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Elm Street 125.78 feet; Southwesterly by Maple Avenue 100.25 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Ruth M. Macreadie 119.42 feet; and Northeasterly by land now or formerly of BESSIE P. GOLDSMITH 62 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the tenth day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)
Sybil H. Holmes, Recorder
Sweeney & Sargent, Attys,
316 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Austin L. Basso, 59 North st., and Angela G. Ardizzone, 11 Jackson terr., Lawrence.

John G. Malliaros, 394 Textile ave., Lowell, and Dorothy G. Christie, 38 Chestnut st.

Bruno M. Skiba, 87 Oakside ave., Methuen, and Blanche K. Sheehy, 68 North st.

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Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
Docket No. 236,657
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HARRY F. SCHOFIELD late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ANNIE Z. SCHOFIELD of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of February 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the Office of:
Leo A. Terrazzano, Atty.,
Lawrence, Mass. Feb. 7-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of AMY S. BRIDGEMAN late of Andover in said County deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court by J. WALDO BOND, executor of the will of said deceased praying for authority to adjust by compromise, or submit to arbitration a certain claim against said estate as set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at NEWBURYPORT before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.
Divorce Docket No. 21901

To ERNEST J. CLEGG of Unknown Residence.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife ALICE B. CLEGG, otherwise known as ALICE CLEGG, of Andover, in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and cruel and abusive treatment - neglect to provide suitable maintenance - and praying for alimony - and for custody of and allowance for minor children.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the thirtieth day of June 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this Thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
7-14-21

MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriage return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Joseph. H. Landry, 118 Greenwood rd., and Mary L. (Dumont) Jalbert, 90 Sylvester st., Lawrence, married Feb. 16, at the Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, by the Rev. Leon H. Roy, S. M.

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CITES NEED TO EXTEND WATER MAIN

(Continued from Page One)

street, South Main street, and Bancroft road to the reservoir is of 12-inch diameter and was installed in 1890.

Based on our experience with other sections of pipe of like age, it is to be expected that the effective diameter of this main has been reduced by tuberculation to at least the equivalent of an 11-inch pipe. This condition causes increased friction during pumping hours, which lowers the output of the pumps, and during the non-pumping hours it reduces the backflow thru this main from the reservoir to the central part of the town.

The consulting firm of Weston and Sampson made a comprehensive study of the Andover water system in 1944 and submitted a report to the town in January of 1945. One of the principal improvements recommended at that time was the installation of a new and larger force main from Haggetts Pond station to the intersection of Main street and Phillips street and from Phillips street via Central street to the square.

This work was done in two stages during 1945 and 1946 at a total cost of about $300,000. As next in importance in its effect on the downtown distribution system, it was recommended that the force main be extended to the reservoir. This project has been placed before previous town meetings; but has not been voted upon favorably. However, the board of public works continues to feel that this extension is of great importance to the town and that it should again be considered at this time.

The demands of the town as it continues to grow place an increasing load on the pumping and storage facilities of the water system. Under certain conditions of use it is impossible at present to supply an adequate quantity of water to the center of town when the pumps are shut down. The installation of the proposed 16-inch extension will double the quantity of water presently available to the distribution network under gravity flow and will also furnish the added protection of an auxiliary line between the center of town and the reservoir.

The new and larger line, which will be of cement lined cast iron pipe, will reduce the pumping friction losses during the hours when the reservoir is being filled. While it is difficult to accurately forecast the potential savings due to more efficient pumping, because of the many variables involved, it is not unreasonable to expect the annual saving in power costs to be on the order of $800.

In addition to the above stated major benefits to be obtained by present construction, it should be further considered that this extension is an integral part of the overall water improvement program. Its importance and necessity will become more and more apparent as time goes on, and ultimately it will have to be constructed. At the present writing it is estimated that the construction cost will be $55,000. The cost trend of such work has been rising steadily since the last war and it is reasonable to assume that this trend will continue. Hence the board feels that in terms of dollars this proposed extention will never be constructed any cheaper than it is presently estimated.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Next Saturday morning the St. Augustine's five in Div. B will meet Mt. Carmel at 9 a.m., and the Div. C team will play St. Anne's at 9 a.m.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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ANDOVER SAVINGS Bank Pass book No. 46367 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-7-14-21

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Births...

DEARBORN — A son, Peter Everett, Feb. 15 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dearborn (Dorothy Wray) of 30 Washington ave.

GIDDINGS — A daughter, Suzanne, Feb. 17 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Giddings (Gusta M. Morgan) of 9 Williams st.

KANE — A son, Feb. 14 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kane (Virginia Cronin, R.N.) of 7 Carisbrooke st.

SIMPSON — A son, Edward Francis Jr., Feb. 13 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Simpson (Gladys Cairns) of 28 Corbett st.

GIBBONS— A son, Robert, Feb. 13 to Lt. Col. and Mrs. James J. Gibbons Jr., of Fort Levenworth, Kan. The paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. James J. Gibbons, 7 Arundel st. The family now includes a daughter and two sons.

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Frank D. Ashburn, headmaster of Brooks school, North Andover, has announced that effective next September the school will accept applications from boys as day students. This decision was made at a recent meeting of the school's board of trustees. Instruction will be available in grades seven through twelve. The tuition has been set at $650.

Mr. Ashburn also announced that a few part scholarships will be given to day scholars.

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Offers Scholarship In Nature Course

The Andover garden club is offering for the third consecutive year a scholarship to the Audubon Society workshop at Barre. The workshop offers camp counsellors, teachers and others interested in nature, a brief but co-ordinated course in natural history and conservation. This course is open to all boys or girls of high or junior high school age.

The club has tickets for the spring flower show at Boston available at the reduced rate. They may be purchased at the Andover Book store or from Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson up to Mar. 3 at which time the price advances. There will be special showings at this show for members of the Massachusetts Horticultural society from 9 to 10 a.m., Mar. 10 and 11. Admission is by membership card and flower show ticket.

The Garden Federation of Massachusetts will hold its third annual Junior Nature Educational conference at Horticultural hall, Thursday, Feb. 28 at 10:30 a.m. This is a "workshop day" for all who work with children. The conference is open to the public.

ESSAY CONTEST WINNER

Joseph Pellegrino, an eighth grade pupil at St. Augustine's school, was a winner in the essay contest conducted throughout the schools of the Boston archdiocese in connection with National Catholic Book week.

His contribution, "Criticism on Don Quixote," was selected from hundred submitted by members of Junior High divisions. The award was made Tuesday at Boston.

Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Pellegrino, 9 Sherbourne st., Shawsheen.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Trs. of Phillips academy to Elizabeth Downing Sargent et alii, state highway.

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James Fraser to Joan Isobel Petrie, turnpike.

William J. Stewart et ux to Frank Cairns et ux, Shawsheen Village, Kenilworth st. and Riverina rd.

William A. Allen Est. to Louise Simeone, Main st. and Post Office ave.

George A. Trumbell et ux, Main st.

Clyde A. Fore to George S. Laaf et ux, Reservation rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Treanor of Osgood rd., left by place Wednesday for a two weeks' stay at Havana.

Carillonic Bells To Mark World Day Of Prayer

In cooperation with the Andover Council of Church women, the Andover Baptist church will play the carillonic bells at intervals from 12 noon to 3 p.m., on Friday, Feb. 29. They will invite peoples of all faiths to prayer and meditation on this World Day of Prayer.

The World Day of Prayer has been observed for several years in many countries. Coming at the beginning of the Lenten season, it summons Christians the world over to assert their faith in God.

The Andover Baptist church will be open from 12 noon to 3 p.m. for prayer and quiet meditation. A member of the board of deaconesses will serve as receptionist. Everyone is welcome.

The regular service of prayer, under the sponsorship of the Andover Council of Churches, will be held on Feb. 29 at 7:45 p.m. in the West Parish church. This service is open to all women of the town.

The guest speaker at the evening service will be Mrs. Teruko Kachi of Takarazauka, Japan, now a student at Radcliffe, and a graduate of Cambridge university, England.

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